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Dear Avram:

To your manuscript on the BMS course:

1) I think Len Herzenberg should see this too since he has been rather closer to that program and I am taking the liberty of routing it to him.

2) It does read like a fine statement.

3) It seems to me that the School's position with regard to the first paragraph, page 11, is still somewhat fluid and we have really not made up our mind what we intend here. As I have indicated, I would personally oppose encouraging any student, barring the most unusual circumstances, from trying to qualify for both M.D. and Ph.D. degrees. On the other hand, we have started our discussion in the Executive Committee of a research degree program. Do you want to take any cognizance of this in your paper or would you just leave this to further revision.

Yours sincerely,

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